

Life as a Slave Sources

'Their yearly clothing consisted of two coarse linen shirts, one pair of linen trousers, like the shirts, one jacket, one pair of trousers for winter, made of coarse negro cloth, one pair of stockings, and one pair of shoes; the whole of which could not have cost more than seven dollars.'

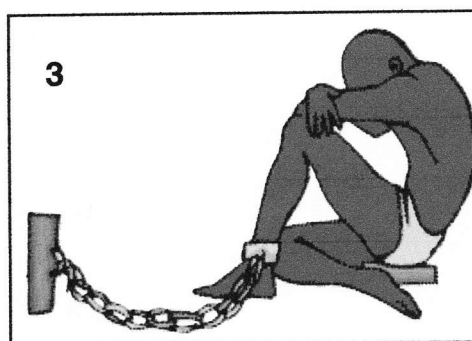
Frederick Douglas

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'Mr. D--- told me that he had sold 41,000 negroes, and that he once cut off a negro man's leg for running away. Another negro man was half hanged, and then burnt, for attempting to poison a cruel overseer'

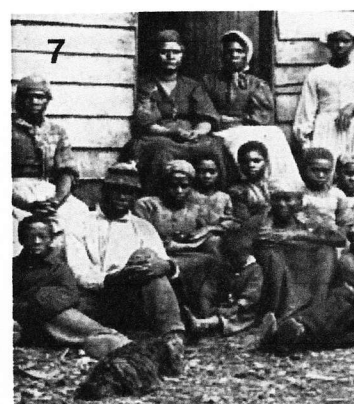
Olaudah Equiano

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I seed them put the men and women in the stocks with their hands screwed down through holes in the board and they feet tied together... the overseer beat them with a big whip and Massa look on. They cut the flesh most to the bones and some never got up again.

Mary Reynolds

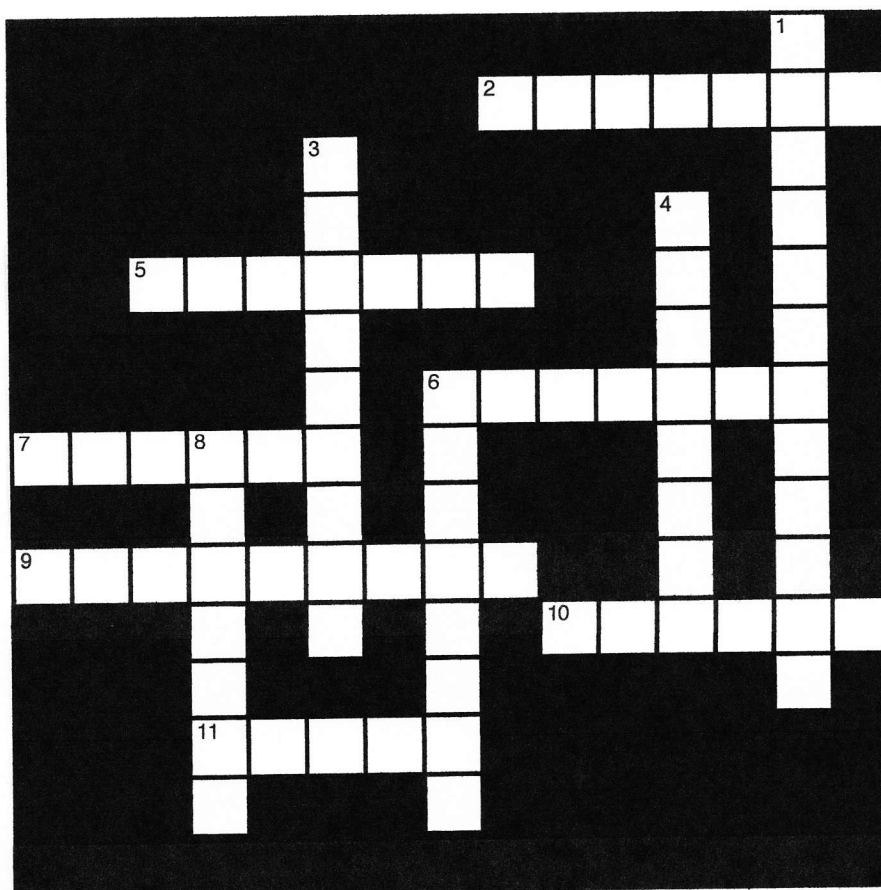
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Source No	Type of Source	Primary or Secondary	What does the source show?	Reliable or biased

Life as a Slave Crossword



Across

- 2 These did not fit properly (7)
- 5 Beds were often made from these (3,4)
- 6 Living conditions could be described as this (7)
- 7 When slaves finished work (6)
- 9 Main food given to slaves (9)
- 10 Percentage of slaves that worked on plantations (6)
- 11 Slaves were given one pair of these (5)

Down

- 1 Slaves were not allowed to learn to do this (4,3,5)
- 3 Slave huts did not have much of this (9)
- 4 Usual punishment for slaves that complained (8)
- 6 Hollowed out pumpkin shell used for cooking (8)
- 8 When slaves began work (7)

Life as a Slave Anagrams

Rearrange the letters below to find key words associated with the life of slaves

Pilot an ant		A lush vet	
Lash a cab		Bad corner	
Me hunt pins		Users in	
Us tens		As ponds pant	
Red camp		Long itch	

Name:

Period:

Date:

1. After analyzing the sources, do the following: Imagine you were working for the Abolition of Slavery Society. Choose the three sources that you feel will best support your case. In a paragraph, explain why you chose these three and how they could help you argue to get rid of slavery (Use RATE).

2. After analyzing the sources, do the following: Imagine you are a plantation owner. Choose the three sources that you think offer the best evidence to support your belief that slaves are happy being slaves. In a paragraph, explain why you chose these three and how they could help you argue to get rid of slavery (Use RATE).
